

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/528,139
Applicant : Jochen KNOLLE et al
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Examiner : Shailendra Kumar

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2008, please consider the amendment and remarks contained on the following pages. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of November 27, 2008 to February 27, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 43 of this paper.